

# The Elba Clipper

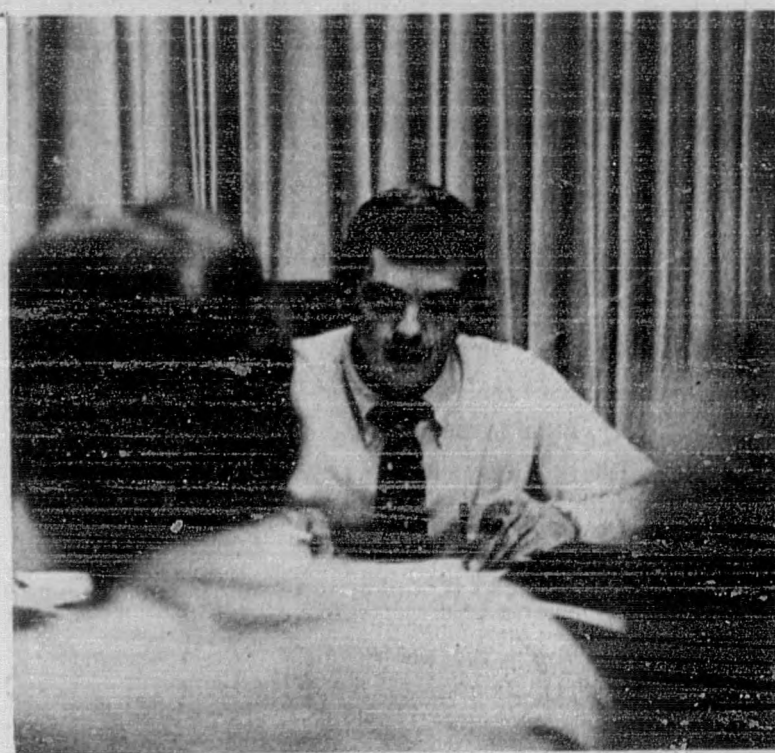
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Elba Mayor Bob English announces resignation of Chief Norris to Elba policemen at Saturday meeting.

## Police Chief Ray Norris Resigns Post

Mayor Bob English met Saturday afternoon with the entire Elba police force and announced that he had accepted the resignation of Police Chief Ray Norris earlier in the day, and that the resignation was effective immediately.

English told the police officers that until a replacement was named he would be directly in charge of the department and the shift leaders would report to him.

At this point, English asked the news media to please leave and he met a few minutes with the officers. He also

gave each one a typed letter concerning the matter, the contents of which were not released to the press.

The letter of resignation, read aloud by the mayor, indicated Norris had resigned his position due to a change in plans.

Monday, English told the city council of his plans and noted that shift leaders would be indicated each week as the work schedule was posted. He also had already begun the search for a police chief and was hoping to make a recommendation within a couple of weeks.

## City Council Adopts New Speed Limits

The Elba City Council held a relatively short meeting Monday night, having postponed it from the previous Monday. All members were present and voting.

Adopting a state required speed limit ordinance, and formally accepting the previously announced resignation of Police Chief Ray Norris, lead the meeting, but the most time was spent discussing the holiday practice of selling and exploding fireworks by city citizens.

Mayor Bob English told the council of Norris' resignation, and read the short letter that only indicated he was resigning because of a change in plans. The resignation was dated Saturday, Nov. 7, and English told the council members he had accepted it upon presentation, pending the formal acceptance of the council. Up a motion by Councilman Charles Kennett the council unanimously accepted Norris' resignation.

English instructed City Clerk Jack Prescott to write Norris a letter on behalf of the city council thanking him for serving the community and wishing him well in the future.

The change in the speed limits are to correct some confusion on state highways in Elba. Alabama law allows the State of Alabama to set the limits on these roads. In several cases in Elba the limit is one speed coming and another speed leaving, an apparent violation of the law. In some incidences the speed limit will be increased slightly near the city limits, but dropped lower as the road becomes more congested.

New or revised speed limit signs on the state highways will be supplied and maintained by the state highway department. The new speed limit ordinance limits speed on ALL other streets and alleys to 25 miles an hour. This includes some areas now posted with speeds of up to 50 miles an hour.

A lengthy discussion of the issuing of business licenses for the sale of Class "C" fireworks tied up the council for about thirty minutes. English informed the council that Alabama law allows the sale and use of these fireworks, but leaves the final approval to the individual cities. He pointed out that a city ordinance forbids any fireworks, but allows the mayor to waive this for certain periods.

After considering various proposals to limit the sale and/or use of fireworks, the council verbally agreed to allow the sale and to leave the use alone, as they have had no complaints and every proposal considered created some problems.

Approval was given to paying monthly bills totaling \$13,273.09. This included gasoline at a cost of \$5,800 and repairs on a limb chipper of \$700.

Councilman John W. Sharpless suggested citizens place leaves in plastic bags or boxes to speed up the pick-up process. After a discussion the council decided to urge this practice, but not require it, and instructed the mayor to study buying a leaf vacuum machine. Councilman Cleo Hawkins noted one was owned by the city in years past, but he didn't recall having seen the machine or any paperwork since about 1974.

## Property Taxes May Be Paid

Beginning November 16, Coffee County residents may sign assessment sheets or pay property taxes, says

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns. Residents have until February 15 to sign or pay, without incurring a penalty.

## Commercial Tags Due This Month

If your last name begins with U through Z and you forgot to buy your automobile or truck tag during October, you still have a few days to purchase a tag without paying a large fine! The deadline to buy your tag was October 31, but if you buy one before November

10, a minimal \$2.00 penalty will be assessed. After November 10 the penalty will rise to \$15, and on December 1 it will be \$25 -- so don't wait!

All commercial vehicle tags are due in November.

## Sheriff Paul Informs Commission That Repairs Are Underway At County Jail

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise and held a short, but very active meeting. Present at the bi-monthly meeting were commission chairman James L. Sawyer, clerk Brunace Winston, and commissioners Rex Boutwell, Gilmer Grant, Billy Egerton, Charlie Mack Martin, Eugene Bradley and Marvin Bowden.

The first order of business was to open bids on two new patrol cars for the sheriff's department; and three local dealers made bids. The bids came from Cook Chevrolet (\$17,253.28 plain, \$18,540.88 with police package), Ed Sherling Ford (\$15,001.06 plain, \$16,051.42 with police package), and City Auto Sales (\$16,371.50 plain, \$17,353 with police package). The commission voted to accept the bid from City Auto Sales on two plain cars, without a police package. The patrol cars will be four-door Dodge Diplomats.

Bids on asphalt, timber products and pipe for the highway department were also opened, and contracts were awarded on all three items. Hunt Oil Company was the lone bidder on asphalt, as no bids were received from Chevron, Varco Products, A.P.A.C. and Payco. The lone bid was accepted.

American Creosote Works and TMA Forest Products both bid on timber, with the commission accepting the low bid from TMA Forest Products of Andalusia.

Six companies bid on pipe, including Fayco, Brown Pipe, Alabama Metal Forming, Tri-State Culvert, Chociw and Southern Culvert. After careful examination by the county engineer, the low bid from Tri-State Culvert was accepted.

Mr. B.Z. Reynolds was at the meeting and invited the commissioners to attend and speak at a rally on Saturday, November 14, at 10 a.m., at which the new jail to be built in Enterprise would be discussed. Reynolds told the commissioners he didn't want any hour-long speeches, but stated they could talk for about five minutes.

The naming of county depositories for the county's funds was discussed and raised a little more trouble than usual. The depositories are named annually in November, and this year the only request came from the Enterprise Banking Company. Last year county funds were spread among four banks - Enterprise Banking Company, Citizens Bank of Enterprise, Elba Exchange Bank and The People's Bank of Elba and New Brocken.

The commission, by a vote of 4-2, voted to place the seven-cent gas tax funds in the Elba Exchange Bank, the four-cent RRR funds in The People's Bank, and all other monies in Enterprise Banking Company. Voting against the motion were Bradley and Bowden. A motion to amend the earlier motion to transfer the three-cent RRR funds out of The People's Bank and into the Citizens Bank was made, but it was defeated by a vote of 4-2, with Bradley and Bowden again voting in the minority.

The normally routine matter of making an appointment to a local board was anything but routine, as Mrs. Ann Nichols and Mr. Rufus Wilson were named to the Pensions and Security Board. The problem arose when Ron Smith, Director of Coffee County Pensions and Security Department, arrived at the meeting to recommend that Mrs. Myrna Rhoades be placed on the board. Upon learning of the commission's action, Smith stated, "I wish the commission would have waited and asked for my recommendation on filling the vacancy on the board. I would have submitted the name of Myrna Rhoades. In the past, the commission went along with the director's choice and I would just like to say your action



Commissioners Marvin Bowden and Eugene Bradley listen as Commission names depositories over their

objections at Monday's meeting.

here today is unprecedented."

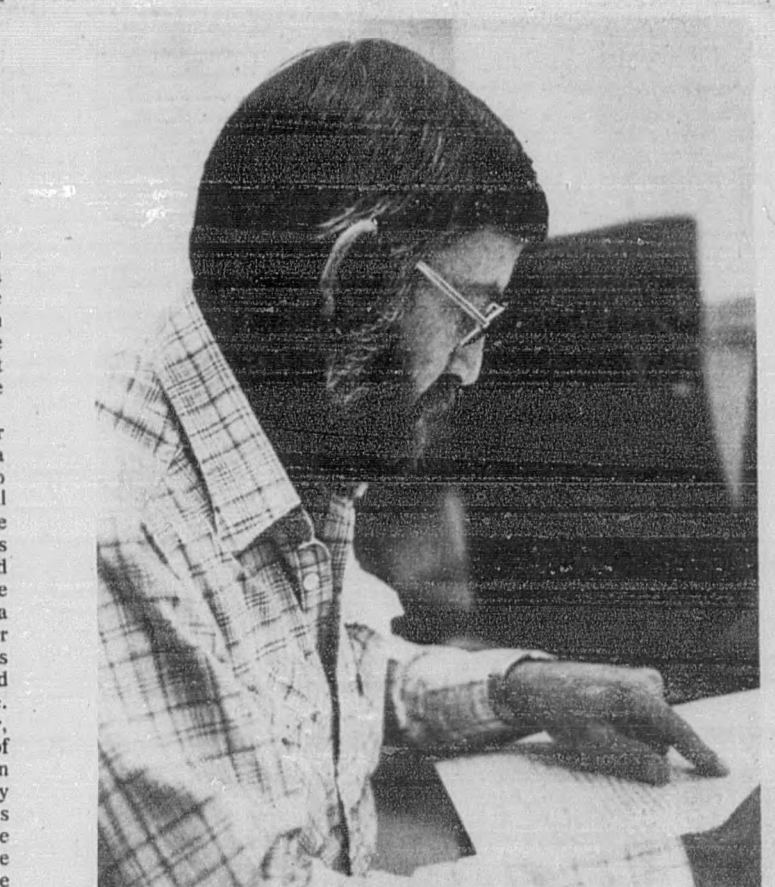
A letter from Representative Jimmy Holley reminded the commission it needed to nominate three citizens for appointment to the Equalization Board. Nominations will also be made by the cities in the county and the county school board, and a three-member board will be selected.

A letter from Jake Bonneau, president of the Community Mental Health Board, informed the commission that a member of the board from Coffee County hadn't attended a meeting in two years and asked that the member be replaced. After a brief discussion, it was agreed a new member would be appointed at the next meeting.

Sgt. Sam Reed of Ft. Rucker addressed the commission and told of a request his office had received to construct a bicycle and jogging trail along Rucker Blvd. to Westgate Shopping Center. In the request it was stated the trail would save energy and provide a service to local citizens. The sergeant stated a survey taken over a 72-hour period revealed no joggers or bikers, and reported he felt no trail was needed. The commission agreed, and stated it felt the project was impossible.

A letter from Joe S. Hopper, commissioner of the Department of Corrections, noted deficiencies found in a recent inspection of the Coffee County Jail and requested repairs be made as soon as possible. When told of the letter, Sheriff Bruce Paul stated, "There is a lot of room for improvement, but we have started making repairs one area at a time and we are now working in the kitchen. We have moved the washers and dryers off the back porch and moved the refrigerators on the porch to give us more room in the kitchen. We are going to put in a new floor, a pot rack and a steel table in the room and will also do additional work to improve the condition of the kitchen. To alleviate the long hours of washing, we have issued one pair of jogging shorts and a T-shirt with emblems on them identifying the wearers as county inmates. Two contractors have been notified about the leaks in the roof, and repairs will be made. We know we have a lot of work to do, but we are doing it as quickly as we can."

Before leaving the meeting, the sheriff reported he had sent a letter to



County Engineer Charles Bowden examines bids received on material for highway department.

the Board of Corrections, stating Coffee County would no longer accept Board of Correction prisoners. Since sending the letter, according to Paul, five state prisoners have been removed from the jail.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*received a letter from Rep. Mike Weeks asking if the commission had any legislation it wanted introduced in the next session of the legislature; \*\*\*approved a request to build a cemetery near Enterprise on 134, to be named Pleasant Rest Cemetery;

\*\*\*approved a request to do work on the grounds at Goodman School and authorized Commissioner Bradley to supervise the work;

\*\*\*heard Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns ask for permission to donate 70 used notebooks to school systems in the county; and \*\*\*paid bills, including a bill for \$2447.50 for legal services provided since May 26 by the firm of Rowe, Rowe and Sawyer for work on the lawsuit to build a jail in Enterprise.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, November 23, at 9 a.m. in Enterprise.

## City School Board Accepts Pearce Resignation

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday night and heard Superintendent John Osburn read the letter of resignation from Middle School Principal Charles Pearce. Pearce's resignation is effective December 31.

Pearce indicated in his letter that he was resigning due to personal reasons. The superintendent publicly thanked Pearce for his dedication to the Elba city school system and indicated he had already expressed the same feelings to Pearce personally.

After accepting the resignation of Pearce, the board approved a job

description to be used in filling the vacancy. They accepted Osburn's recommendations on this matter. Osburn expressed a desire to hire someone as principal who could also serve as junior high football coach. Osburn explained this would not interfere with the principal's job, as the ball practice could be scheduled after 4 p.m.

The board adopted a resolution to borrow enough money to pay the final installment on the new high school wing and pay for the new middle school roof. He noted that the high school funds had been reserved but used earlier for

operation expense due to the cash flow problem of state monies. The board adopted a revised budget due to the necessity of adding in the funds to be borrowed for the middle school roof. This raised the previously announced total from \$1,748,000 to \$1,858,328.

Board members held a brief discussion on proposed ways to best use any of the oil-lease money released by the state to the Elba schools. Osburn told board members there was a need for some new school buses and work on the interior of the middle school due to

the roof problem. When asked how the additional funds could be used, he noted that construction projects would be limited by the amount of the funds, but one possibility that would be considered is expansion of band facilities. Osburn said later that if some additional funds were included in the governor's package, the board would consider continuing work on the high school master plan that includes a new auditorium and media center (or library). These two would have to be done together.



## Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

The Elba School Board was caught by surprise last Thursday night when they got the written resignation of Middle School principal Charles Pearce. Charles has been trying to farm the west half of Coffee County and a little of Covington in his spare time and finds that it takes a little more than an hour before school and a couple after school to get the job done. After deciding there weren't enough hours in the day to do both, he chose the farm. Charles wouldn't expect us to mourn his leaving the school, but suffice it to say that a number of people have expressed regrets and commented they thought he was doing a good job.

Before we forget about these school folks, it is time to comment about retired city superintendent Elmer Taylor. Since retiring a couple of months ago, Elmer has become an avid fisherman. Apparently he had some experience that we didn't know about because we constantly hear reports of his successful trips. Last Wednesday was no exception. Now we see these fish, and it is best we didn't under the circumstances. The only question we have has nothing to do with where he caught the fish, but does he know the legal limit on beam!

A Chamber of Commerce for Elba moves a bit closer to reality next week. The group that said a couple of weeks ago, "Yea, let's do it," have visited around, gotten information and encouragement from several towns. Next Wednesday morning they are hosting an organizational meeting at Holley's Restaurant with the donuts and coffee bill already paid. Local business folks and interested citizens are invited and urged to be present at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, November 18.

The County Commission is quiet these days and we assume everyone is waiting for the results of Tuesday's meeting with the lawyers for opposing sides of the Enterprise courthouse to answer some questions. We didn't hear a real loud explosion so don't reckon he gave the bad word to either side.

Ye ole editor is winning the battle of the diet. Everything is going fine except I ain't losing the weight like desired. But with two more weeks before the holiday season officially starts, maybe the project will succeed and a slightly overweight editor will be able to wear some clothes that have shrunk badly.

The strike at the plant of Dorey Trailers continues and the rumors far outnumber the picks. The friendly attitudes of both management and strikers. Everyone loses in a strike and we join with those who hope for a speedy settlement.

The Elba City Council adopted a new speed limit ordinance Monday night, and it goes into action with the publication of the legal notice in this issue of The Elba Clipper. We don't have any quarrel with the limits (some were actually increased) recommended by the State Highway Department, but do think it will create some problems. The way we read the legal notice, roads such as Taylor Mill Road, Herman Driggers Drive, Airport Road, etc., automatically become 25 miles an hour at the city limits, simply because they were not mentioned in the legal. True, a lot of people drive too fast on these roads, but is 25 the right speed for the outskirts of Elba, and can people be expected to obey these limits?

The sales tax bill proposed by the County Commission and introduced in the Legislature by Representative Jimmy Hiley and Senator Wallace Miller has passed the House in this special session and was up for action in the Senate on Tuesday of this week.

The phrase "the fourth estate" referring to journalists, was first used by Sir Edmund Burke during a speech made to the British Parliament, as he considered the various powers that be in the British government.

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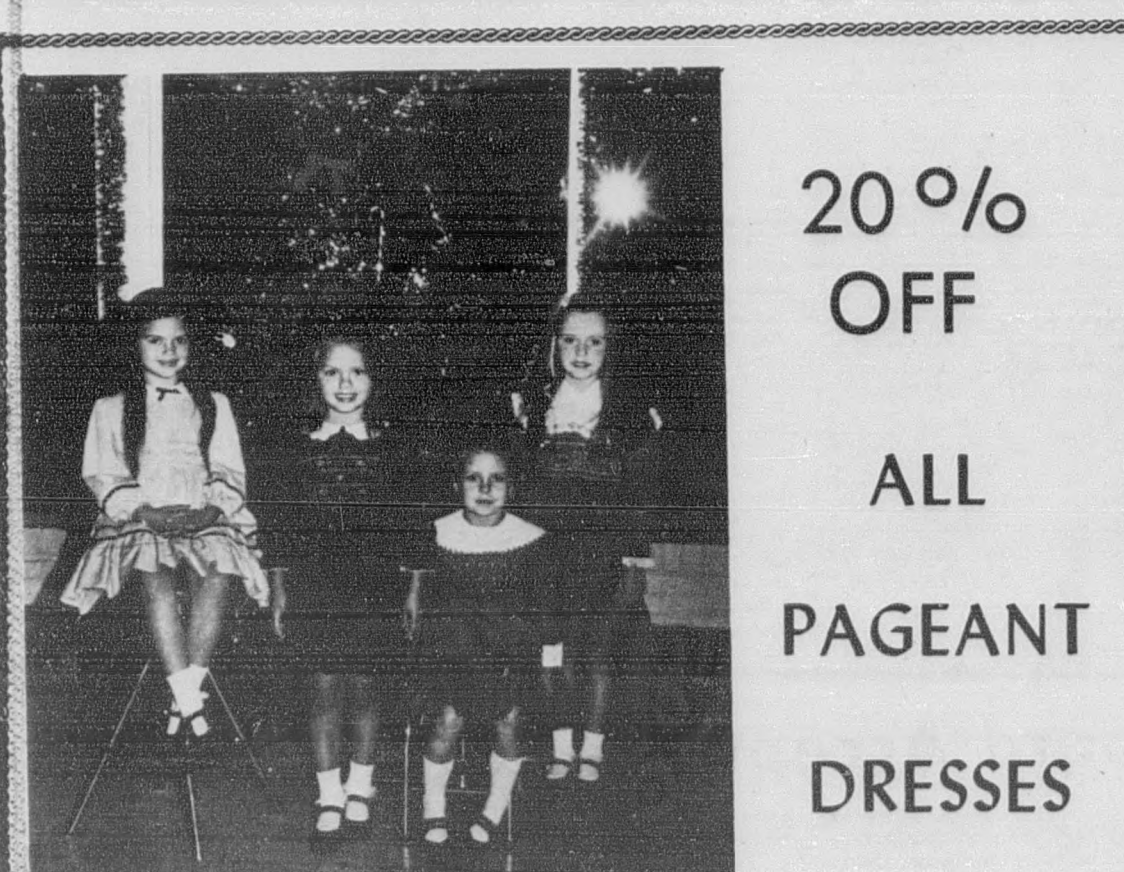
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## AUNT B'S CLOSET

## Weekly Police Report

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Dept. from Tuesday, Nov. 3 thru Monday, Nov. 9 (all names have been omitted).

**TUESDAY, NOV. 3**  
8:57 a.m. - Greenville Police issued a bench warrant for Chevrolet pickup involved in Clanton bank robbery.

9:17 a.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer patient to residence.

10:18 a.m. - Chief of Police reported he is out of service on Smith Ave. to investigate suspicious object near garbage can.

12:02 p.m. - Woman called requested Rescue Squad make emergency run to home on Smith Ave.

2:22 p.m. - Caller requested police at Big Bear parking lot.

11:06 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested and charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving and driving with revoked license.

## Deaths

### JAMES GREELY BLAIR

Mr. James Greely Blair, age 69, of Rt. 5, Elba, died October 28, 1981, at his home. Funeral services were held October 30, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Howard Foreman officiating. Burial was in Damascus Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife, Sue Blair Blair, Elba; his mother, Mattie Roberts Seymour, Elba; two sons - William Cullen Blair, Lincoln Park, Michigan; Jack H. Blair, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Elizabeth Williamson, Camilla, GA; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**MINNIE YOUNG**  
Funeral for Minnie Young, 88, a lifelong resident of Elba, was held from the Elba Church of Christ Sunday, Nov. 7. The Revs. George Herring, Raymond Elliott and Terry Gannell officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing the service.

Survivors include four sons, Otha C. Young of Mobile, Ned and James W. Young, both of Elba, and Gus Young of Vernon, Tex.; two daughters, Mary Willard of Florida; eight brothers, Foy, Robert and Joe English, all of Elba; John Lee English of Milton, Fla.; William M. English of Montgomery, Luke English of Gainesville, Fla.; Charles English of Greenville; and Mack English of Evergreen; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Donaldson of Enterprise, Mrs. J.C. Caldwell of Samson and Mrs. Harvey Lockard of Elba; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**ALICE M. KELLEY**  
Mrs. Alice M. Kelley, Rt. 4, Elba, ag. 52, died November 10, 1981, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Howard Foreman officiating. Burial

was in Pine Level Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife, Erem Mae McCord Varnadore, Elba; one son - Roy C. Varnadore, Mobile; two daughters - Jean Crawley and Brenise Calhoun, both of Montgomery; one sister - Viola McCord, Opp; one brother - Dewey Varnadore, Florida; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

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Mr. Jesse Lee Varnadore, age 73, of Morrow Village in Elba, died November 10, 1981, at Jackson Hospital. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), November 12, at 11:00 a.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Howard Foreman officiating. Burial

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**MARY PHOEBIA MEEK**  
Mrs. Mary Phobia Meek, age 85, of Rt. 4, Elba, died November 9, 1981, at Mabel Memorial Hospital in Opp. Funeral services were held November 11, at 2 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. Allen Moore and Walter Kinney officiating. Burial was in New Home Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

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**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4**  
8:07 a.m. - Chief of Police requested assistance because of a fire at Ranch House Cafe, intoxicated man with a gun.

8:14 a.m. - An Elba man is arrested for highway intoxication and placed in jail.

9:09 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle on fire at TG&Y.

9:16 a.m. - Woman called requested Rescue Squad transfer patient to residence.

11:35 a.m. - Postmaster reported checks possibly stolen from Rt. 2, Elba.

12:30 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a citation for riding a motorcycle without a helmet.

3:20 p.m. - Male caller requested police at his residence, possible theft.

7:54 p.m. - Caller reported a barn on fire past Jack Community.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 5**  
12:49 p.m. - Caller requested police at Cole's Cafe, loud music.

9:20 a.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Montgomery.

9:33 a.m. - Caller reported an accident in front of Skinner's.

9:56 a.m. - Hospital advised that a patient who had been in the emergency room had a cut on head.

12:45 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic disturbance in Kennedy Estates.

5:09 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested for highway intoxication and placed in jail.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 6**  
8:54 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated man on Cordelia Avenue.

11:01 a.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad at Mullins Apartments.

12:58 p.m. - Caller reported a barn on fire on old Samson Road.

4:57 p.m. - Caller reported a house fire off 54, third house on left.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7**  
6:42 a.m. - Woman called requested hearing gunshots on Ann St.

8:20 a.m. - Woman called requested Rescue Squad come to home on Elm Street.

8:48 a.m. - Patrolman delivered Social Security check to woman who thought check was stolen, check was found on side of road.

9:19 a.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer patient to home.

1:24 p.m. - Caller reported a grass fire on Ann St. endangering a house.

6:25 p.m. - Caller advised of intoxicated driver coming to town on White Buick.

7:28 p.m. - Caller requested police come to home on West Street.

11:31 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested for public intoxication and placed in jail.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 8**  
1:06 a.m. - Caller requested police at Carr Motor Co., possible gas leak.

2:59 p.m. - Woman called advised someone stole her billfold.

6:17 p.m. - Woman called requested police on Reynolds Street.

**MONDAY, NOV. 9**  
8:16 a.m. - Caller requested police to come to a woman at her home.

9:56 a.m. - Male caller advised of a truck stolen off a Chevrolet Monza.

10:54 a.m. - Male caller reported grass fire at Little Beaver Trailer Park.

10:57 a.m. - Patrolman received a call from fire instead of grass.

5:09 p.m. - An Elba woman called advised a speeding car.

5:25 p.m. - An Enterprise house fire is issued a speeding citation.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Foy Smith, Elba; her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Marler, Elba; two daughters - Dianne Cook, Andalusia, and Delores F. Kelley, Elba; two brothers - Alton Marler, Elba; James Alvie Marler, Lanette, Alabama; two sisters - Lois Hanchey, Opelika; Carlisle Floyd, Elba.

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## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:  
In this fast-paced world that we now live, it is very easy to take for granted certain competent facilities that we have available.

As a result of my recent stay in Elba General Hospital, I have become gratefully aware of the outstanding facility and medical staff, including Drs. Crook and Santa Rosa and the nurses on all shifts, that are constantly available to all our citizens. During my stay, I wanted for nothing, in fact, many of my wants and needs were even anticipated. Everyone down to the housekeeping staff, was cheerful, competent, and encouraging on a daily basis.

Let no one say that our hospital treats patients as numbers; to the contrary, one there gets the feeling that it's all one big, happy family with everyone concerned and caring about everyone else.

I will conclude by stating that we should all feel very fortunate in having such competent and caring people and facilities available, and should the need arise.

Mary Holley

## Bulletin Board

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** - Elba High School library, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**ROTARY CLUB** - Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant

**EASTERN STAR** - 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant

**ELBA JAYCEES** - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. - WEBL

**ELBA JAYCEETTES** - 2nd Mon., 7 p.m. - WEBL

**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

**ELBA LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's office

**BPW** - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

**AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

**BOY SCOUTS** - Mondays, 7 p.m. - City Pool

**WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD** - 2nd Tuesdays, 5 p.m. - City Hall

**ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170** - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

**WOW LODGE #58** - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brockton

**PILOT CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

**AA** - Wed. 8 - 9 p.m., City Hall - 897-3265 or 897-5192

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BARBECUE AT OLD JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

There will be a barbecue at the Old Jack Assembly of God on Saturday, November 14. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until the barbecue is gone. Plates will be \$2.50 each.

**CONCERT AT FIRST BAPTIST**

Bridge, one of America's best-known gospel music groups will be in concert at First Baptist Church of Elba, West Simmons Street, on Friday night, November 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Of the 12 musicians who make up the group, five vocalists are supported by a rhythm section including keyboards, guitar, bass and drums. Other musicians play trombone, trumpet, flugel horns, saxophones, flutes and other wind instruments.

The Mt. Vernon Assembly of God will hold revival services November 13-15, beginning at 7:15 each evening. Services on Sunday, November 14, will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Evangelist will be Rev. S.P. Bostie Jr. Rev. W.T. McCrummen is pastor of the church, and exterior is a welcome to everyone to attend.

Plans were made for each lady to prepare a vegetable dish for the district WMU annual meeting to be held on November 5 at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise, to be attended by Dot Jones and Merle Bragg.

Delicious refreshments were served to the group, and one visitor, Ruth Nolin, and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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## Elba First Methodist Bazaar

The Elba First United Methodist Church is planning a bazaar to be held on November 13, the church fellowship hall.

The women of the church are busy making hand-made crafts and Christmas items. There will also be home-canned goods, home-baked goods, and a white elephant table. Dessert and coffee will also be available at the bazaar.

## Pancake Supper Planned

The Elba United Methodist Church youth will hold a pancake supper on Friday, November 13. The supper will be held at the fellowship hall of the church from 5:30 until 8:00.

The youth will be serving pancakes with sausage and milk or coffee. Cost of the supper will be \$2.00, and tickets may be purchased from any youth member or at the door.

The public is invited to stop by and enjoy pancakes and sausage with the youth. After all, the church is a nice, safe place to be on Friday the 13th!

Three officers from the Future Business Leaders organization at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center conducted one of the training sessions at the annual FBIA Officer Training Conference, which was held at the Birmingham Hilton Hotel November 6-7. Jeff Amstrong, who is serving as a state officer this year, was responsible for the two-hour training session for reporters on Saturday morning. Two officers from Jeff's local club, Lynn Watson and Lori Mehaffey, assisted Jeff with

the training activities. Jeff also participated in the general sessions at the conference, and was responsible for introducing one of the guests on the program.

Jeff and Lori attend Zion Chapel High School, and Lynn is a New Brockton High School student. These students attend daily business and office education classes at the Vocational Center in New Brockton.

Cindy Baker, local chapter president, and five other local officers from the Vocational Center attended the training conference. Vernette Maddox, chap advisor, and Golda Houston, secretary, presided over the conference. In the local chapter he serves as parliamentarian.

From left to right, above are: (front row) Cyndi Baker, president; Linda Henderson, vice-president; Lynn Watson, reporter; back row, left to right: Jeff Amstrong, parliamentarian; Debra Thrasher, vice-president; Terri Herrington, secretary; Pat Purvis, treasurer; and Lori Mehaffey, historian.

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**  
This is American Education Week, a good time for both parents and teachers to take a look at their priorities and responsibilities.

As parents, we need to get involved and take an active part in PTO. We need to help our children with their homework and represent them at all school functions.

As teachers, we need to be sure we are extending all our talents to reach each student to the best of our ability.

Each of us, parent and teacher alike, needs to take time to give thought to the idea that we live in a country where education is provided, and freedom of speech and choice is encouraged. We must all continue to work together toward the best interest of our children.

We wish to express our thanks to superintendent, principals and teachers for their efforts in behalf of our children. We also wish to commend all support personnel - librarians, aides, music teachers, bus drivers, lunchroom workers and custodians for the important places they hold in our school system. We want to give recognition not just for this one week of the year, but for your unstinting efforts on behalf of our children throughout the entire school year.

The family of Mary McLendon wishes to express our deepest gratitude and many thanks in our time of grief to all the friends, neighbors and relatives for all their prayers, love, kindness, food, flowers and donations given during her illness and recent death.

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative." Oscar Wilde

**THE ELBA PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Lemar LeCompte Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Youth Service...5:00 p.m. Eve. Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer...7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Fred Tatom, grandmother; honoree, Mrs. Raymond Tatom, mother; Mrs. Betty Dorsey, hostess

## Shower Honors Teresa Tatom

Miss Teresa Tatom, bride-elect of Christopher Lee Pinson, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday, October 31, at the lovely home of Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey's home was attractively decorated for the occasion with lovely arrangements of fresh roses provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Judge and Mrs. Eric Paul.

Mrs. Dorsey greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Raymond Tatom; and her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Tatom.

Mrs. Jeff Hodges presided over the bridal registry which was placed on a small round table draped with a beautiful ecru cloth and a crystal bud vase which contained miniature roses.

The guests were invited into the den where the beautifully appointed table, draped in a turquoise floor-length cloth, held a lovely arrangement of roses, the silver punch service and silver trays of sandwiches, cheese straws, cookies, nuts and mints.

The guests were served by Mrs. Dennis Lawford and Mrs. Jackie Smoker, cousins of the bride-elect, and Miss Judith Kendrick. After enjoying refreshments, the guests were directed into the bedrooms, where the large assortment of useful and attractive gifts was displayed.

Hosting this special occasion with Mrs. Dorsey were Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Arlan Brown, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. J. Meacham, Mrs. Jack Prescott, Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., Mrs. Bonneau Rowe and Mrs. Waylon Sharpless.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth accented with soft pink satin ribbon. Various silver dishes on the table added to the beauty of the decorations. Two special silver candle holders, a gift from Mr. Carlisle to his wife, enhanced the table setting.

The three-tiered cake was handled area for the past two and a half years. The bride-elect's family is from Elba, and she attended Elba schools through the ninth grade, where she played the flute in the band for four years, and was a majorette in 1969.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Boone High School in Orlando and a 1974 graduate of Florida Technological University in Orlando where he received a degree in public relations. He is currently employed as a golf professional at Sandestin Resort.

The couple's wedding is planned for the spring of 1982 in Fort Walton Beach. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and has been employed in hotel sales management in the Panama City, Fla., formerly of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., announces the engagement of her daughter, Beth, to Carter Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murchison of Orlando, Fla. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late C.T. Proctor of Montgomery, AL.

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## Social Happenings



MISS DANEKER, MR. BAXLEY



MR. AND MRS. JAMES RICHARD SEYMORE

## Miss Daneker To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Daneker of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Grace, to Danny Jerome Baxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Baxley of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betty Schleich and the late Winfield Schleich of Clearwater, Florida. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Wirt Baxley and the late Elba Baxley and Ruth Snell and the late Guy Snell, all of Duthan.

Miss Daneker is a graduate of Daleville High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College. She is self-employed at Daneker's Plants and Cactus in Enterprise. The future groom is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Troy State University. He is employed at Kleiner's Inc. of Elba.

The wedding will be held Saturday, November 21, at 6 o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church in Elba, with reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Following a reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. They will reside in Orlando, Fla.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seymour, Ret. Major and Mrs. Bobby Thomas, Enterprise; Mrs. W.M. Watters, Jim Watters, Sprott; Miss Ann Richardson, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Seymour and Brandy, Rome, Georgia.

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## October Wedding Ceremony

Susan Marie Taylor and James Richard Seymore were married Saturday, Oct. 24, in a 3:00 p.m. ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Helms, with Dr. Judson Vaughn officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor and the groom's parents are Mrs. Randolph Seymore and the late Mr. Seymore. The bride was attended by Matron of Honor Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Randy Seymore of Rome, Georgia, served his brother as best man.

The bride's gown, with its old fashioned look, was white batiste with a lace trimmed yoke. The gown's bishop sleeves were trimmed with lace and tiny pearl buttons at the cuffs. She carried a bouquet of fall-colored mums.

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## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 4, 1971

\*\*\*Selena Modlin, daughter of Mrs. Sibline Modlin of Jack, was selected 1971 Harvest Queen at Zion Chapel High School's carnival.

\*\*\*Among the summer graduates at Troy State University was Gayle White who graduated with the scholastic

honor of Cum Laude and was honored at special ceremonies during the graduation exercises.

\*\*\*One Coffee County 4-H Club member has been named as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Nickle Sexton was awarded the expense-paid trip as state project

winner in Home Improvement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sexton, Rt. 1, Jack.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Lowry are the proud parents of a baby boy, Toby Lowry. He was born October 31, 1981, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

Boswell.

\*\*\*Pam Williams was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams, at her home on her eighth birthday, Friday, October 29, with a Halloween party and wicker roast. Those enjoying the fun along with Pam were Todd McCollough, Dean and Debbie Blair, Melissa Norman, Troy Matthews, Sherry Kelley, Kim Bradshaw, Lisa and Phillip Smith, David, Keith and Donna Hudson, Shannon and Beverly Hargrove, Debbie and Greg Williams.

\*\*\*Miss Polly Ann Jones, junior Sunday School teacher from the First Baptist Church of Kinston, entertained

members of her class with a social on the lawn of her home. The following juniors enjoyed roasted marshmallows, hot dogs and potato chips: Ronnie Bowdin, Wayne Gray, Tim Sumblin, Dwayne Seay, Kim Pearce, Ann Wilkerson, Susan Nobles, Charla Spears, Billy Bowdin, and Bette Smith.

\*\*\*Goodman News: Mr. Malcolm Anderson, who is serving with the U.S. Navy, returned Wednesday night after several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuffner Anderson.

\*\*\*Luther Vaughan brought a whole sack of money to The Clipper office Wednesday, representing payment for a living room suite sold to a customer in Pike County, Alabama, who was about all a man could conveniently tote.

\*\*\*Five pure-bred Jersey heifers, secured from the Magnolia Farms in Baldwin County, were placed with J-H members in Coffee County Saturday. The fortunate youngsters who will be the charter members in the Pure Breed Jersey Club are Robbie Smith, Betty Lou Melle and Ned Harrison. Mr. Pleasant Mercer Fleming and Wilson Robinson Jr., Enterprise, Rt. 2, Others will be added as soon as the heifers can be obtained.

\*\*\*On Monday night, October 27, the Elba chapters of FFA and FHA sponsored a box supper and cake walk at Elba High School, which was well-attended. At 9 o'clock Miss Vera King was elected Miss Elba High, and John Scarborough was elected "best boy." Cakes were given to Miss King and Mr. Scarborough. After all the boxes were auctioned off, the entertainment was concluded.

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\*\*\*J.D. Smith issued a warning last week to look out for cold weather as he had heard wild geese flying over his home. They were headed south. Sure enough, it started raining Thursday and continued to pour through Friday. By Sunday summer had given way to the winter cold. The first freeze was Monday morning when the vines and jack-o-lanterns, mercury dropped to 30.

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## **THE PRESSBOX** By Ricky Mularz



Taking one last look back at Elba football, I think I badly underrated the character of the team. I came down on them pretty hard a couple of times after big losses, and accepted the fact we were headed for a losing season. Obviously I was wrong! Our team got off to a slow start due to a lack of experience, not a lack of talent, but gained confidence as the season progressed and at the end of the season had developed into a good 3A club. The coaches got some credit for the fine job they did all season, however, so do the players. It isn't easy to go to school with pressure on you to win every game and it's certainly not easy to hold your head up after a loss. Elba's players did keep their heads up and proved they were young men, not boys, by overcoming all obstacles to come out winners. Congratulations men, you are all winners!

The season is over for all the teams in Coffee County, as for the first time in years not a single county school made the playoffs. Here is a brief recap of how the season went for our neighbors. ENTERPRISE posted an 8-1 slate but missed a

spot in the playoffs in a complicated "wild card" system. The Wildcats weren't quite as good as in years past, but they were without a doubt good enough to make the playoffs. It's bad when your opponents' records can keep you out of post-season play! NEW BROCKTON finished up at 6-4, which ain't bad for a 1A school (I don't care what the state says) competing in such a strong area. Coach Leavy Boutwell, without a doubt one of the top young coaches in the state, has built a football tradition in only three years, as is evident when you go near a Brockton player or enter the varsity dressing room. It was another good season for the Gamecocks. ZION CHAPEL won its opener, but hit the skids and wound up at 1-9. The Rebels were a young team with a young coach, and both took their lumps from a lot of teams; however, those young players are good ones and with proper leadership and experience they'll start paying folks back soon. The Rebs ain't dead! KINSTON had good talent for a 1A school, but was short on numbers and when injuries set in it all but wiped the Bulldogs out! Kinston's program has seemed to level off after a couple of good years, and seems to need a spark to get back on top.

The prep football season came to an end last week for a lot of teams and here is a quick glance at some local games of interest: \*\*\*Opp made it to state with an exciting 20-12 win over Andalusia, giving Coach Hinton Johns an Area crown in his first year of coaching. See there, nice guys don't always finish last!

\*\*\*Troy wound up the year with a 6-4 record by crushing Brundidge 34-6. The season turned into a nightmare for Brundidge's Coach Leon Atkins, as he posted a disappointing 3-7 record.

\*\*\*A long pass resulted in the game's only score as Eufaula fought past Smiths Station 7-0 in a real headknocker. Eufaula

is 9-1 and back in the playoffs, as always. \*\*\*Daleville closed the season at 9-1 by romping past Ashford 32-7. The Warhawks have a good team, and maybe they'll get back in the Area and find out just how good they really are! \*\*\*Oriskany ran past Dale County 43-21 and in doing so put the wraps on a winning season (6-4). The Eagles were 3-1 against 3A teams and 3-3 against 4A competition, so they may be slowly coming back.

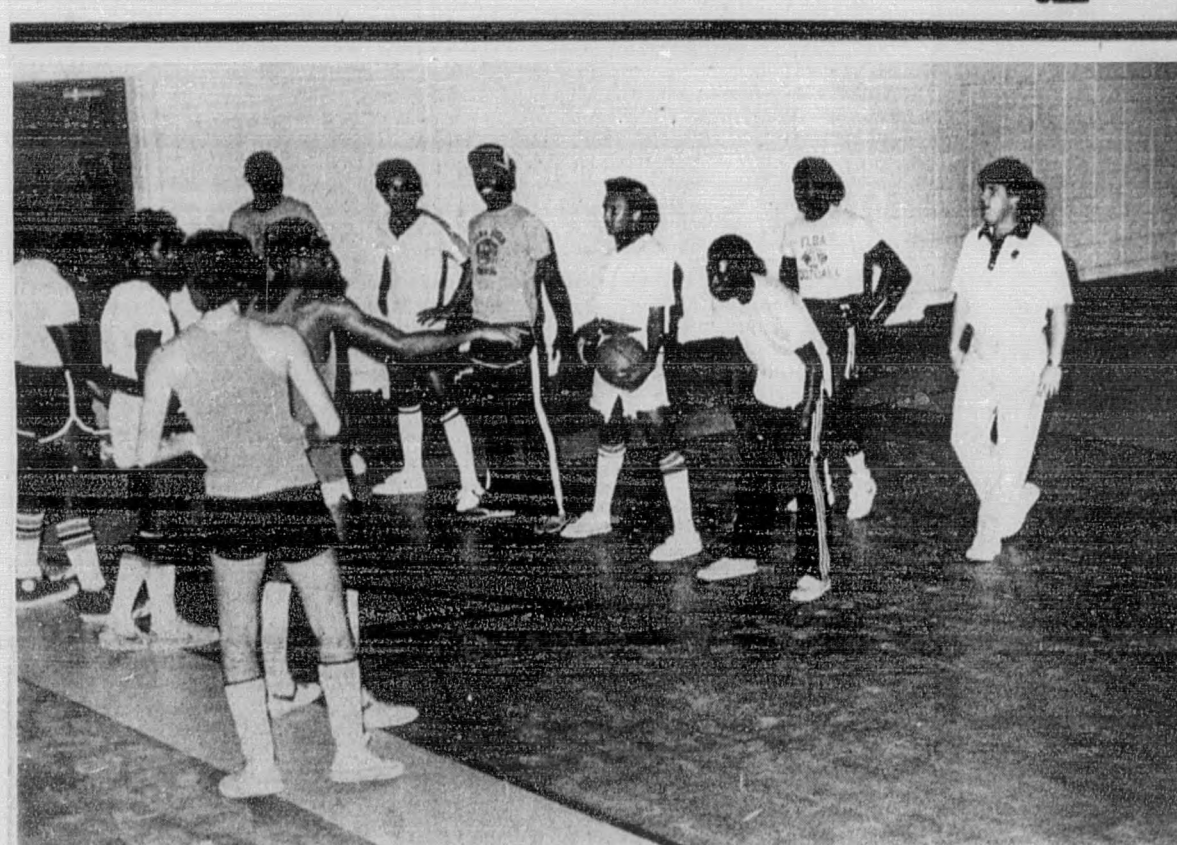
\*\*\*And, Dothan High, once a 4A power, lost to Northview 10-3 to finish the year at 1-9! The Tigers played everyone tough, but were just snafu all season long.

The football playoffs may start tonight (Thursday), in some places, but don't let that fool ya, it's basketball season in Alabama. A couple of local junior highs have already started, while the local prep scene tips off Monday night over in Kinston with a tip-off tourney. I may miss my guess, but I'm looking for an exciting season and expect all the local teams to field good teams. I talked with Elba's Coach Mickey Cannon Monday, and was very impressed with his philosophy of being fundamentally sound in all areas. The Tigers haven't exactly been fundamentally sound in recent years, a fact that shows in their records, but if Coach Cannon can do what he plans on doing, Elba could be headed for a winning season. If you are fundamentally sound, you can win in any sport, and I think Coach Cannon's philosophy is just what the doctor ordered.

Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley says no one should pick his team to win the state crown again, but to me it looks like the Bulldogs have the potential to be just as good as ever! The Dogs are quick, talented and aggressive, and their rough schedule should make 'em mentally tough. It should be an interesting season at K-Town.

New Brockton's state championship team was wiped out by graduation, but they have a new coach in Paul Word and a new spark that could produce another winning club. The Gamecocks aren't tall (for a change), but they plan on using their speed and talent to intimidate folks, and it

## Sports



Varsity players line up for passing drills as Elba's Coach Mickey Cannon gives instructions. The Tigers will open the season on November 24.

### Brockton Coach Is Ready To Start Season

The 1980-81 edition of the New Brockton Gamecocks won just about every title they could get their hands on, including the State 2A championship, but four starters were lost to graduation, and most people feel the Gamecocks will be easy prey this season. That is just what Coach Paul Word wants as the 1981-82 season approaches! "There won't be any pressure on us this year,"

stated Word, "because we lost practically the entire state championship team to graduation. I'm not saying we will repeat as champs, but I think the people who think this is their year to whip up on New Brockton will be surprised."

"We started practice with 22 boys and still have 22," said Word, who led Brockton to the 1980 state title, "so we feel we have our team. We ran a lot of conditioning and ball handling drills last week and tuned up on our shooting. We didn't learn anything except who was in shape and who wasn't. We've got three or four real quick boys, and even though we're not tall, we have a couple of good leapers. This week we have worked 80 percent of the time on defense. I believe you should work on defense first because if you can't win playing defense you can't win."

When asked about his style of play, Coach Cannon answered, "I like to play man-to-man defense and be aggressive, but we will also use a zone. On offense, we will run if we can, but if we can't outnumber our opposition on the break we'll back it out and set up our offense. We're going to be short, with fast quickness and a couple of good shots. The boys have busted their rear ends in practice and have shown real spirit. So far the hustle and attitude of all the boys have been excellent."

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### Cage Practice Underway At Elba High

The football pads are locked up and the sneakers are being laced up, and that means only one thing - it's basketball season at Elba High!

Coach Mickey Cannon began pre-season drills on Thursday, November 5, and 26 players are fighting for spots on the varsity and B team rosters. The competition is fierce, giving fans hopes for another good team and a second straight winning season.

"So far we've done a lot of running and working on the fundamentals," said Cannon in a recent conversation. "and all the positions are up for grabs. We have been doing a lot of drills, conditioning drills and ball handling drills, and we've done some one-on-one and two-on-two play. I am still evaluating our talent and will have to make some cuts. This week we worked a lot on fundamentals Monday and Tuesday and plan to put in our defense the remainder of the week. I feel the key to winning in basketball is playing good defense and being fundamentally sound. We stress fundamentals every day because if you can't do right, you can't win."

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might just work. Don't write the Gamecocks' obituary, they've still got plenty of life. Zion Chapel has a whole month to practice before their season opener and Coach Mike Lindsey is working his team hard in hopes of improving on last year's disaster. The Rebels have some good athletes and could surprise some folks in '82. Yes sir, it's going to be an interesting season for both the players and fans.

Ye ole Polish prognosticator hit on 24 of 30 picks last week for a solid 80% completion rate. This week the playoffs swing into action and that means I'll have to pull out the crystal ball and hope the reception is clear. Here goes....

**Opp vs. Eufaula**  
The Bobcats showed surprising muscle in downing Andalusia last week and have a good shot at pulling an upset. However, Eufaula's playoff experience could make the difference!

**Eufaula 10 Opp 6**

**Greenville vs. Thomasville**  
Both of these teams are 10-0 and both have demolished everyone in their area. Greenville's kicking game is not championship caliber and it could prove fatal, but they should have enough to kick their way into the second round!

**Greenville 12 Thomasville 7**

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**Coach Kelley Expects 81-82 Bulldogs To Be More Aggressive**

Despite having three starters back off last year's state championship team, Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley insists there won't be any added pressure on this year's Bulldog squad to repeat. "Nobody should expect us to win the state championship in 1982; we lost two All-State ball players and have some big holes to fill," says Coach Kelley.

"However, it will be our goal to win every game we play and we will give it our best shot! There won't be any pressure on me or the players - just the pressure we put on ourselves. We always play to win, like everybody, but if we don't, we'll just take it and keep going. We'll just have to wait and see what the season holds."

The Gamecocks open the season on Thursday, November 5, and also went out Sunday, said Kelley, "with 19 boys out for the varsity. We cut down to nine and now are ready to get down to

work. We will do a lot of drills, both for conditioning and ball handling, and work on fundamentals. We will work on our fastbreak a lot and put in some long hours on defense. In early practices we don't work on offense much - we devote most of our time to defense. The most important parts of basketball are defense and rebounding!"

"We have more speed and quickness than we did last season and we're still going to be a running team. We'll be much more aggressive on defense and hope to use our quickness to the fullest. We will be ready when the season starts, and while we might not look like last year's club at first, we will work the kinks out and improve with every game."

"There are no easy games on our schedule, but I feel like the tough competition will make us mentally tough and help us down the line. We will play Enterprise, Andalusia, Opp, New Brockton and Straughn, all of which are above our class, and the 1A teams are no breathers, especially Led Level, Samson, Coffee Springs, Brantley and Dozier. It will be a demanding schedule, to say the least."

Making up the 1981-82

Kannon roster will be Mike Rhodes (6-2), Tim Free (6-2), Curtis Lane (6-1), Shane Smith (6-3), Mark Kelley (5-9), Tim Blackman (6-0), Darren Smith (5-9), Ronald Thorn (6-1) and Brian Weeks (6-1).

"Curtis Lane will be even better this year than he was at the end of last season," beamed Coach Kelley. "He worked hard all summer and it paid off - he'll be something! Mike Rhodes and Tim Free will be consistent, as always, and Ronald Thorn will help out before long. He is young, but he's got the tools. We are in pretty good shape - not good enough to run like we want to - but good enough to get off to a good start."

Gannon, "if the boys all play together and play total team ball. It's the only chance we've got because we don't have any outstanding players. We play a tough schedule, but one we can compete with if we work hard and improve. It should be an interesting season."

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# REBELS FALL TO WICKSBURG 30-14



REBEL HALFBACK Kevin Flowers (11) cuts inside a would-be Wicksburg tackle enroute to a big gain.

## Elba High Releases Grid Stats

Elba High School has released its final football statistics for the 1981 season and the stats reveal many players had outstanding years for the Tigers.

The top punter was Ted Horstead, a senior fullback, who gained 648 yards in 113 carries. Sophomore Mark Henderson followed with 498 yards in 103 carries, while freshman Michael Scott gained 264 yards in 44 carries. Other ground gainers included Andy Hardwick (174 yards in 39 carries), Dwayne Hooks (99 yards in 25 carries), Mike Amison (80 yards in 73 carries), Ken Yelverton (10 yards in three carries), Patrick Jones (five yards in one carry), Buddy Clark (four yards in three carries), and John Hudson (minus 12 yards in two carries).

Four players tried their luck at passing during the season, led by senior quarterback Mike Amison who hit on 30 of 89 passes for 384 yards. Other passers were Mark Henderson (1-10, 24 yards), John Hudson (2-4, 27 yards), and Ken Yelverton (0-10, 0 yards).

The top receiver was Ted Horstead with 12 catches for 121 yards, followed by Andy Hardwick (5-106), Ken Yelverton (4-80), Buddy Clark (4-53), Mike Smith (3-35), Paul Cox (2-14), Brad English (1-9) and Michael Scott (1-6-7).

In scoring, the leader was Ted Horstead, with 8 touchdowns and 2 point conversions for 50 points. Other scorers included Andy Hardwick (24), Mark Henderson (24), Dwayne Hooks (23), Mike Amison (16), Michael Scott (12), Buddy Clark (6) and Ken Yelverton (6).

On defense, tacklers were divided into three groups: backs, linemen and linebackers. The leading tackler among defensive backs was Andy Hardwick with 32 tackles and 2 assists, followed by Emanuel Magwood with 29 tackles and 7 assists. Other tacklers included Mike Smith (23 T and 9 A), Ken Yelverton (20T and 8A), Robert McCollough (15T and 3A), and Erwin Glines (4T).

Among linemen the leading tackler was Steve Whitehurst with 56 tackles and 9 assists, followed by Terry Spicer with 32 tackles and 12 assists. Other tacklers included John Meachum (28T and 12A), Ken Owens (12T and 14A), Charlie Marler (12T and 8A), Brett Scarborough (9T and 6A), Shane Meek (4T and 2A), Dennis Pope (4T and 1A), Patrick Jones (4T), Vince Fortune (3T and 1A), Danny Folmar (2T), Kevin Kelley (1T and 2A), Brad English (1T and 1A), Robin McKinnon (1T), and Steve Prono (1T).

## Kinston To Host Cage Tourney

The Kinston Tip-Off Basketball Tournament will be held next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November 16, 17 and 18, and the four-team round-robin affair will boast its best field ever.

Included in the tourney are Kinston, Samson, Andalusia and Opp.

The tourney will open on Monday, November 16, with Samson battling Andalusia at 6:00 and Kinston meeting Opp at 7:30. On Tuesday it will be Andalusia vs Opp at 6:00, with Kinston and Samson tangling at 7:30. Thursday night's schedule has Samson battling Opp at 6:00, and Kinston squaring off with Andalusia at 7:30.

Charlie Marler recovered 3 fumbles for Elba, while Terry Spicer recovered 2, along with Mike Smith. Andy Hardwick led the team in interceptions with 3.

Paul Cox handled the Tigers' punting chores, averaging 47.29 yards on 37 punts.

"We went into the season knowing we were young, especially at quarterback, and we knew it would take a while for the kids to grow up," stated Butwell, "but we also had a winning spirit, and felt without injuries we could have a big season. Well, injuries hit us early and hurt us bad, causing us to readjust, and we got off to a slow start. We kept believing we'd have a winning season, however, and the kids came through and did it. We played a tough schedule, but we never gave up and won four of our last five games. I am proud of the boys for having a good season. In spite of injuries and outside distractions, the team stuck together and had

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BY RONNY SHIVER

Friday night Zion Chapel traveled to Wicksburg, Alabama, for their final game of the season.

The Rebels kicked off to Wicksburg and on second down Chris Jones completed a pass to Junior Sellers for a 58-yard TD. The extra point went wide, and early in the first quarter the score was 6-0 Wicksburg.

Zion then took the kickoff and Kevin Flowers and David Sanders drove to two first downs, but failed on another. After two incomplete passes, the Panthers took over the ball. Both teams then failed to gain and exchanged punts, with Wicksburg taking over on the ZC 41-yard line.

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ZION CHAPEL'S Daniel Sanders (34) heads upfield for a good gain in the Rebels' season-ending loss to playoff-bound Wicksburg.

## High School Playoffs Start

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will begin its annual football playoffs this week with 64 teams involved in the four-week chase for four state championship crowns.

Only two defending champions, Gordo and Akron, are in the large field, which will climax the season on December 4. Schedule for this week's games is as follows:

**CLASS A - Leroy vs. Southern Normal** at Miller stadium in Brewton; McKenzie at Wicksburg; Arion at Reelfoot; Montgomery Academy at Verbi; Goodwater at Ramburne; Madison Academy at Sand Rock; Akron at Hackleburg; Parrish at Hazlewood.

**CLASS 2A - Southern Choctaw** at J.F. Shields in Rip Hewes stadium in Dothan; Jeff Davis vs. Jones Valley at Legion Field in Birmingham; Erwin at Gandale; Berry at Jess Lanier in Bessemer; Carver of Birmingham vs. Banks at Lawton in Birmingham; Anniston vs. J.O. Johnson at Milton Frank stadium in Milton; Frank in Huntsville; and Huntsville vs. Lee at Milton Frank stadium in Huntsville at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Wild-card teams are Murphy, Erwin, Carver and Huntsville.

**CLASS 3A - Thomasville at Greenville;** Opp at Euclid; Greensboro Public at Bibb County in Centerville; Wetumpka at Thompson in Abolition; Midfield at Leeds; Oxford at Glencoe; Hartselle at Hanceville; and Russellville at Colbert County in Leighton.

**CLASS 4A - Theodore at Foley;** Murphy vs. Northview at Rip Hewes stadium in Dothan; Jeff Davis vs. Jones Valley at Legion Field in Birmingham; Erwin at Gandale; Berry at Jess Lanier in Bessemer; Carver of Birmingham vs. Banks at Lawton in Birmingham; Anniston vs. J.O. Johnson at Milton Frank stadium in Milton; Frank in Huntsville; and Huntsville vs. Lee at Milton Frank stadium in Huntsville at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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If you were born in November your horoscope is: engage in outdoor activities—horse-racing, hiking, exercise in general; make realistic plans for the future; deal with lawyers, physicians, religious leaders, professional people in general, plan long journeys. You know I was just looking over the old calendar and it seems that everybody wanted to be a turkey baby. Happy birthday goes out to Jackie Hammonds, Vernon Coulter, Sandra Hammonds, Charlie Daniels, Thomas Hammond Sr., Peggy Jessie, Versie Mae Cole, Tony Hooks, John Coleman, Marion L. White, Patricia Coleman, Bernice Colver, William Thigpen, Carlos Magwood, Michael Smith, Joe Lee, Mae Young, Cheryl Brown, Angie Daniels, Linda M. Head, Becky Arbogast, John Hudson, John Siler, Molly B. Walker, Villa Henderson, Sandra Carpenter, Delinda Stinson, Ted Horstead, Willie Walker, Gappa Wise, Gwen Tabbs, Susan Farmer, Cathynette Carpenter, Ashley Gray, Lillie Mae McGowan, Willie Kevin Tillis. Happy Anniversary goes out to Frank and Julie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook.

We're hoping that Odell (Pewee) Daniels, Penny Hooks, Jeanette Siler, Jimmy Thigpen, Otis Smith and Desmond Hyton will have a speedy recovery from their illness. Mrs. Francis Wells also.

Congratulations also to Sandra Hammonds on her recent addition to her family, a beautiful baby.

Welcome is extended to Pat and Liz Reynolds for joining Elba Zion Baptist Church.

Merle Tyson and friend Tina in Elba visiting. Merle's mother Mrs. Lela Tyson, Merle and Tina are from Florida.

Mrs. Rasha Culver went to Birmingham two weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Morris and to see a very good football game between Al. State and Al. A. & M. Along on that same trip was Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Daniels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMillan and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and son. I hope you all had a nice time in the magic city.

Ms. Evelyn Mince celebrated her 20th birthday Tuesday Nov. 3, 1981. Ms. Mince is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mince of Elba. Ms. Mince is a graduate of Zion Chapel and is presently attending A.L. State who was defeated two weeks ago by A.A.M. Happy birthday Mr. Mince.

Mr. Bill S. Kelley celebrated his 20th birthday Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1981. Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kelley, Elba. Mr. Kelley is a graduate of New Brockton High School. Happy birthday Mr. Kelley.

Master Eric Cole will be celebrating his 8th birthday November 13, 1981. Mr. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Cole, Jr., of the Shady Grove Community. Mr. Cole is a student at Zion Chapel High School. He said that since he's getting older and bigger he wants to play football soon. Happy Birthday Master Cole.

America's most natural resource is the mind. Support the United Negro College Fund because a mind is a terrible thing to waste.

If there is any sin more deadly than envy it is being pleased at being envious.

Mrs. Emma Caldwell enjoyed her 88th birthday on November 1, at the Opp Head Start Center. This event is known as the Caldwell's reunion. To help her celebrate her birthday were guests from Elba, Andalusia, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Curtis, Brookville and Montgomery. Dr. A.B. Lee was present, he was the Caldwell's family doctor years ago. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. The birthday cake was made in a figure 8 shape. It was lovely. Eight of her 15 children were present.

Don't forget to attend the anniversary of the Gospel Sounds of Joy of Ozark on November 14 and 15 at D.A. Smith Middle School in Ozark. Tickets in advance are \$3.50, children \$2.00, at the door \$5.00, children \$2.00. Dr. J.L. Nance and his community choir are one of the many featured guests. You can get your tickets from Mrs. Anne Pearl Bullard of Elba, or call 774-9651 for advance tickets.

The Fantastic Four Plus One More performed at the Halloween Carnival at Elba Middle School. They put on a dynamic show. If you want them to perform at any of your functions contact Michael Smith, Michael Scott or Rebate Reed in Elba. Or call me at 897-5016.

Sympathy is extended to the Daniels family during the time of their bereavement.

Tom Moore, a runaway slave, was a leader in the anti-slavery movement and was one of three hundred slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Frederick Douglass, a runaway slave, was a leader in the anti-slavery movement and was one of three hundred slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Black marksmen helped defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

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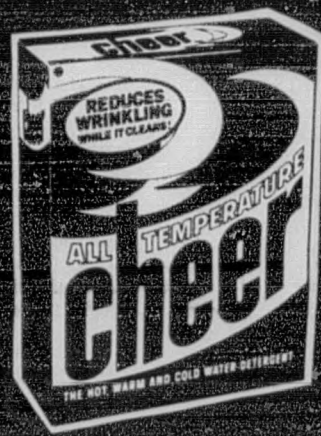
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Refreshing  
**COCA COLA**  
2 liter  
**88¢**  
limit 2 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Crisco  
**SHORTENING**  
3 lb. can  
**\$1.89**  
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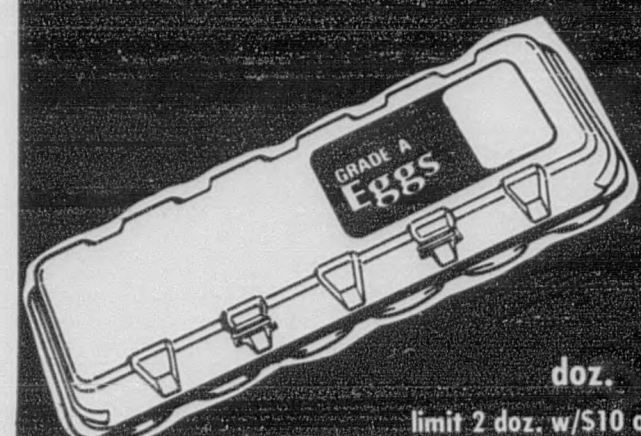
Maxwell House  
**COFFEE**  
Choice of Grinds  
lb. can  
**\$1.99**  
limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.



Cheer  
**DETERGENT**  
49 oz.  
**\$1.59**  
limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Viva Designer  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
large  
**78¢**

Quaker  
**QUICK GRITS**  
lb.  
**49¢**



Grade 'A' Medium  
**EGGS**  
doz.  
**58¢**  
limit 2 doz. w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Hellmann's  
**MAYONNAISE**  
32 oz.  
**\$1.39**  
limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

**MAZOLA CORN OIL**  
1 1/2 qts.  
**\$2.37**



Mother's Best  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb. bag  
**89¢**  
limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Personally Selected  
Fresh Lean  
**GROUND BEEF**  
100% Store Ground Beef  
lb.  
**\$1.09**  
5 lb. pkg.  
SMALLER PKGS. lb. \$1.19

Personally Selected  
USDA Choice Beef  
**WHOLE RIB EYES**  
lb. Sliced Free  
**\$4.29**

Personally Selected  
USDA Choice Beef  
**SIRLOIN STEAKS**  
lb.  
**\$2.89**

Personally Selected  
USDA Choice Beef  
**T-BONE STEAKS**  
family pack lb.  
**\$2.99**

Personally Selected Fresh Lean Meaty Pork  
Feet, Tails, Ears, Stomachs or  
**PORK NECKBONES**  
lb. family pack  
**49¢**

Personally Selected Mixed  
**FRYER PARTS**  
Cut From USDA Grade 'A' Whole Fryers  
lb.  
**59¢**

Sunnyland Brand Sandwich Size  
**CHOPPED HAM**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.79**

Personally Selected  
Fresh Lean  
**PORK STEAKS**  
lb.  
**\$1.19**  
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Hormel Brand  
**SLICED SALT PORK**  
lb.  
**\$1.89**

Personally Selected Fryer  
**THIGHS or DRUMSTICKS**  
lb. family pack  
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DELI VALUE  
**BARBEQUE CHICKEN**  
each  
**\$1.78**

Tropicana  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
64 oz.  
**\$1.79**

Planter's  
**PECAN HALVES**  
6.25 oz.  
**\$2.59**

PUREX  
**DETERGENT**  
king  
**\$2.38**



We have a variety of candied fruits  
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Karo  
**RED LABEL SYRUP**  
16 oz.  
**85¢**

Assorted Flavors  
**RITZ DRINKS**  
2 liter  
**89¢**

Nestle  
**SEMI SWEET MORSELS**  
12 oz.  
**\$2.09**

Extra Protection or Ex-Moisturizing  
**SOFT SENSE SKIN LOTION**  
10 oz.  
**\$1.79**

Normal, Oily, Dry/Damaged or Ex-Body  
**FLEX SHAMPOO**  
16 oz.  
**\$1.98**

**DAIRY**  
Good Value Country Style  
**PATTIE OLEO**  
8 oz.  
**20¢**

Kraft Ballpark  
**BUTTERMILK BISCUITS**  
6 pk.  
**\$1.19**

Tropicana Pure  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
64 oz.  
**\$1.19**

Kraft American Single Wrap  
**CHEESE FOOD**  
12 oz.  
**\$1.69**

Kraft Single Wrap  
**CHEESE SLICES**  
12 oz.  
**\$1.69**

Kraft Grated  
**PARMESAN CHEESE**  
3 oz.  
**89¢**

**FROZEN**  
Morton Frozen Assorted  
**POT PIES**  
9 oz.  
**35¢**

TV Frozen Onions Cut  
**POTATOES**  
2 lb.  
**99¢**

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Assorted  
**FROZEN PIZZAS**  
12 oz.  
**\$1.29**

Tropic Isle Frozen  
**COCONUT**  
6 oz.  
**59¢**

TV Frozen  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
12 oz.  
**99¢**

McKenzie Frozen 16 oz. Cut Onions  
**BROCCOLI SPEARS**  
55¢

**PRODUCE**  
Washington State Golden or Red Delicious  
**APPLES**  
2 lbs.  
**\$1.00**

Russel  
**BAKING POTATOES**  
10 lb.  
**\$1.69**

Sweet Juicy  
**FLORIDA TANGELOS**  
5 lb. bag  
**\$1.69**

Fresh  
**GREEN BROCCOLI**  
bundle  
**99¢**

Zipper Skin  
**TANGERINES**  
doz.  
**99¢**

Piggly Wiggly Round Top  
**BREAD**  
20 oz.  
**38¢**  
limit 2

**LESUEUR PEAS**  
16 oz.  
**44¢**

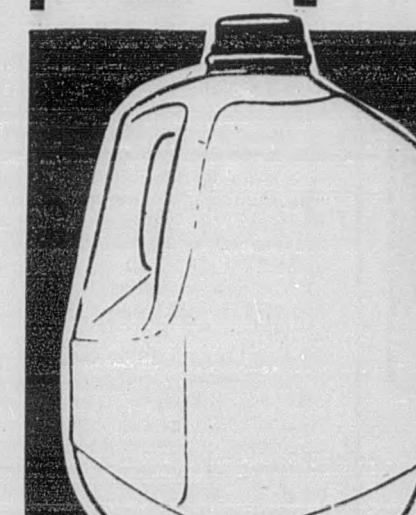
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**NIBLETS CORN**  
12 oz.  
**44¢**



Godchaux  
**SUGAR**  
5 lb. bag  
**88¢**  
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Green Giant Whole or  
**SLICED MUSHROOMS**  
4.5 oz.  
**\$1.19**

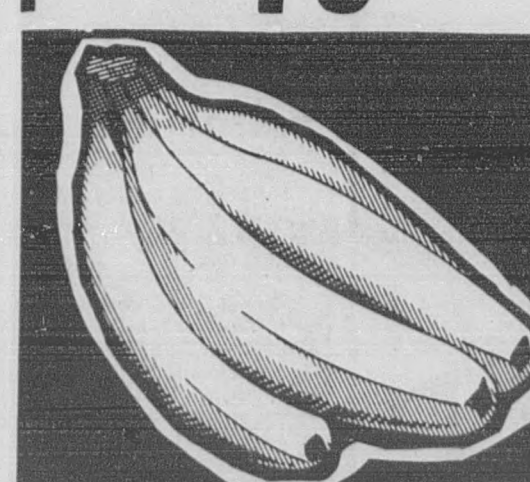
Hunt's Pear Halves or  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
15 oz.  
**69¢**



Piggly Wiggly Homogenized or Lowfat  
**MILK**  
gal.  
**\$1.58**  
limit 2 w/\$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Flav-O-Rich Ice Cream  
**SANDWICHES**  
6 pk.  
**79¢**

Tropicana  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
64 oz.  
**\$1.63**



Golden Ripe  
**BANANAS**  
4 lbs.  
**\$1**

BLEED THROUGH



## Coffee Correspondence

SARA HUTCHINSON

## PLAN HOLIDAY FOODS EARLY

You may have started your Christmas gift list early and may have done some or all of your shopping. You may have even planned your decorations and made a new item or two. Remember, you're still not prepared for the holidays until you have planned your foods. Don't forget that you can use food as gifts.

**Food for gifts:** Plan food for gifts that can be prepared weeks ahead and frozen. Breads, cookies, cakes, cheese wafers or nuts are excellent choices.

If you decide to freeze cakes, select cakes which are uniced or which have fudge-type icings, icings which are boiled or which include beaten egg whites do not freeze well. Don't be bashful about using cake mixes. They produce moist cakes with good keeping quality.

Keep in mind that you must put a good product in the freezer in order to take a good product out. Be sure to package it properly in a container or wrap which resists moisture and vapors.

**Foods for Entertaining:** If you plan to entertain during the holiday season, decide what types of foods you will serve. Include foods for drop-in guests. The secret is to plan foods that do not require last minute preparations.

**Traditional holiday treats:** Baking is always a part of the holiday foods. Plan ahead and include family favorites as well as traditional items. Bake fruitcakes early enough to allow time for them to age and ripen. Determine how many treats to bake. If family members need to cut back on calories, don't tempt them with too many goodies.

**Holiday meals:** Plan all of your holiday meals—not just the main meal. Planned meals are more nutritious, more economical, more attractive and more enjoyable. Plan the entire year family enjoys most; it doesn't have to be turkey. Planning ahead will help you decide how much food you will need and may enable you to save by buying early.

After planning your food, look at your schedule and the calendar. Consider the time that you have as well as the time that other family members have. Include your spouse and children in your plans. Let them help you cook and bake. After all, you're the one who loves pictures.

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## SEWING FOR CHILDREN

There will be a two-day workshop, "Sewing for Children," November 18 and 19 at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at our office in New Brockton. If you are interested, please call 894-5596 or 897-2776 before Friday, Nov. 13, for reservations and/or further information.

The workshop will include pattern selection and/or alterations, fabric selection, children's accessories and construction techniques applicable to children's clothes.

## MAIL ORDER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Buying holiday gifts by mail is an easy way to shop. You can sit in the comfort of your home and make decisions when you have the time. Unfortunately, complaints about mail orders are one of the most often reported consumer problems.

It is important to know your rights and responsibilities when ordering by mail. Your responsibilities include: reading the advertisement carefully; becoming familiar with the refund and exchange policy of the mail order company; shopping around for comparable products; shopping early; buying or sending in of checks, rivers, fields and farm ponds, but there is a relatively simple measure to use that can decrease the amount of

A common problem reported by mail order companies is that consumers fail to correctly complete the order form. Frequently they find that the order form does not contain a correct address or name. Other pertinent information missing from the order form is size, color and number of items.

You have some rights when ordering by mail. You can expect shipment on the ordered merchandise within 30 days after your order is received by the company or a note telling you it will take longer. If a second waiting period is needed in order to ship your order, you may be entitled to a refund of the right to cancel the order.

Individual and corporate estimated tax penalties will also increase to 20 percent.

Alabama will find it more expensive to delay overdue federal tax payments after February 1, 1981, according to the Internal Revenue Service. The annual interest rate charged on federal tax underpayments and paid on tax overpayments will rise from 12 to 20 percent on that date.

Gov. Fob James announced recently that the Medicaid fee schedule for physicians services has been revamped for the first time since 1976.

The upgrated fee schedule is long overdue, according to the governor. Because of five years of inflation, the Medicaid fee schedule for physicians services was generally much lower than those charged to non-Medicaid patients. As a result, many physicians dropped out of the Medicaid program.

The new, higher fees will encourage many skilled physicians to stay with the program. Medicaid recipients will have greater access to high-quality health care," said Gov. James.

He added that physician fees were not increased for five years because of long-term funding problems in the Medicaid program. The funding situation has improved, he said.

The new fee schedule is expected to add about \$3 million to the cost of the Medicaid program this year. However, greater patient access to skilled physician care created by the new schedule may result in reduced Medicaid hospital admissions and long-term illnesses.

Fees in the new schedule were not increased uniformly for all physician services. Some fees increased more than others, and a few did not increase at all.

An important change in the new fee schedule is that fees no longer vary from one region of the state to another.

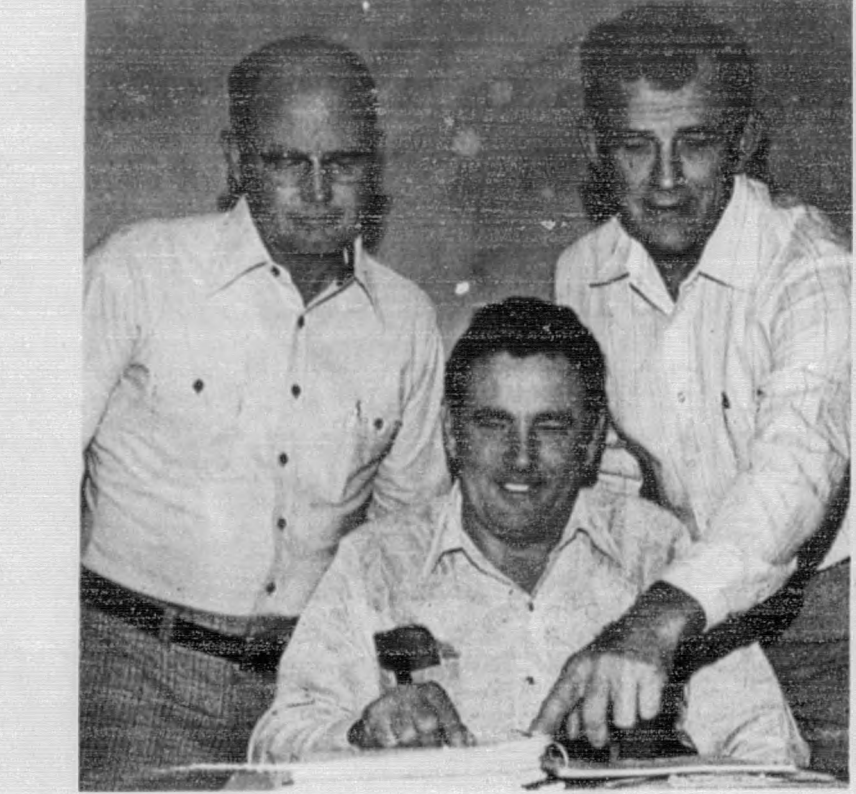
Under the old schedule, a physician practicing in a large, metropolitan area such as Birmingham, received more for a particular service than a physician in a small town.

The Fort Rucker Historical Society will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the NCO Club.

Retired Col. Robert Bailey is scheduled to be the featured speaker. He is the former commander of the Aeromedical Research Lab at Rucker and will speak about the work done in that area.

Residents in the local communities are invited to attend. Membership is open to all persons interested in the history of the Wiregrass area.

The Historical Society is trying to locate the names of commanders of Camp Rucker and Fort Rucker. If anyone has this information, contact James Jolley at Fort Rucker, phone 255-2886, or Nick Sand, Dothan, phone 793-5454, or P.O. Box 1466, Dothan AL, 36302.



Newly elected officers of the Coffee County Farm Bureau are Philip Martin (right), president; Roy Sims (seated); secretary-treasurer and William H. Griffin (left), vice-president. The officers were elected at the just-completed Board of Directors meeting.

## Farmers Should Guard Against Soil Erosion

Soil erosion is expensive to the farmer and is one of the major sources of stream pollution today. Although the entire blame for muddy creeks and rivers does not fall on the farmer, they are usually the ones who bear most of the challenge to correct this problem. Sliding or sanding in of creeks, rivers, fields and farm ponds is not an easy problem to solve, but there is a relatively simple measure to use that can decrease the amount of

soil leaving a field after harvest of row crops, small grains or peanuts. Crop residue, when left on the land, can greatly reduce the erosion of soil. It helps to hold the soil in place, and it also helps to maintain and improve soil structure. Soil with water infiltration, aeration, and bulk density is improved when crop residue is left on the surface or just above it.

There are many advantages to leaving a good amount of residue on the ground. First, and foremost, it reduces the erosion of that most important crop-productive topsoil. Secondly, it conserves moisture by retaining and holding it while the soil soaks it up, instead of running off the field. Lastly, there are significant amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium retained in the stalks and leaves that can help to correct this problem. Sliding or sanding in of creeks, rivers, fields and farm ponds is not an easy problem to solve, but there is a relatively simple measure to use that can decrease the amount of

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Recommended pears are Orient, Baldwin, Kieffer and other varieties. These are recommended for collecting the sample and shipping it to the extension office in New Brockton. Agribusiness firms in the county also have the products.

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## All Around Coffee County

TOM CASADAY

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Folks in this area should be able to select some fresh, beautiful Christmas trees. This area is fortunate in having several Christmas tree growers who will be selling some very high-quality trees.

Jack Wise and Ralph Sharpless of Elba are two of the more experienced growers in the county. Both will be offering trees for sale this season. We also have a few other growers who will be marketing some Christmas trees beginning next year.

There seems to be a trend toward people buying live trees.

**USEFUL**  
A growing number of people in the cities are using leaves in compost piles. A compost pile can provide

## RECOMMENDED FRUITS

I get quite a few calls on varieties of fruit trees and peaches to plant in this area. Apples can be grown very successfully in Coffee County. In fact, this was a good year for apple production. Two red type apples are recommended. These are Brodgen and Anna. Three yellow types are Wiregrass, Dorsett Golden, and Ein Sheimer. Plant one or more red types with one or more yellow types. Use the Ein Sheimer as pollinator for Anna.

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A compost pile is easy to establish. Compost piles can be of any size. Some people use one about 10 square and about 6 feet deep. A bin of this size will produce 2 1/2 tons of well-rotted compost during the year. Provided the bin is kept filled.

To start a compost pile, place a foot of leaves in the bottom of the bin. Wet the leaves with water and cover with one inch of soil. Then sprinkle on about 5 pounds of something like S-S-8 or 13-13-13 over the soil. Simply repeat these steps until the bin is full. Leave a little depression in the center of the bin so that rain water will soak down through the mass. You can place a removable board at the bottom of the bin so that well-rotted material can be removed.

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improved lawns. A lot of lawns need detatching. About every other year, I rent one of these small, self-propelled machines to dig all of the dead grass out of my lawn. Even though you remove your clippings during the growing season, you would be surprised at the amount of material a detatcher will bring to the top of the ground. I especially recommend detatching for Zoysia and improved Bermudagrass lawns. Of course, Centipede and St. Augustine will benefit from detatching.

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## ZC Band Parents To Sponsor Barbecue

The Zion Chapel Band Boosters will sponsor a barbecue on November 21, with serving to begin at 11 A.M. Plates will be \$2.50. Plates may be picked up at Zion Chapel High School; Piggly Wiggly parking lot in Elba; Victoria Community Building; New Hope School; Tarentum Community.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new band instruments.

## School Menus

NOVEMBER 16-20

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

## BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Eggs  
Toast with Jelly  
Juice

TUESDAY

Biscuit with Jelly  
Juice  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cereal  
Juice  
Milk

THURSDAY

Grits  
Toast with Jelly  
Juice  
Milk

FRIDAY

Fried Chicken  
Juice  
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Chili with Beans  
Crackers  
Coke

TUESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Applesauce  
Cookie  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Brunswick Stew  
Buttered Rice  
Cranberry Sauce  
Milk

THURSDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Green Salad  
Barbecue Bread  
Somenose  
Milk

FRIDAY

Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Tangerine  
Cookie  
Milk

ELEMNTARY SCHOOL

LUNCH

MONDAY

Turkey with Noodles  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Rolls  
Apple Pie  
Milk

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Eneapple Pudding  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Rice  
Green Beans  
Fruited Jello  
Rolls  
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Potato Chips  
Fruit Cup  
Cookies  
Milk

FRIDAY

Fried Fish with Catup  
Butterbeans  
Hush Puppies  
Milk

## Coffee County Veterinary Clinic

Paul E. Johnson, D.V.M.

Highway 84 West

P.O. Box 482

Elba, Alabama 36623

205-897-6943

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m.

24 Hour a Day Emergencies

897-6943

The recall applies only to Model 320 Kartwest Trav-L-Cribs which do not contain a date code on the reverse side of the large white tag attached to the crib mattress. The model number is located on the front of the tag. If the tag has a date code on its reverse side, the crib is being recalled. The cribs were manufactured between January and June 1979, and sold for approximately \$35 in retail stores



**BIG BEAR**  
STORE HOURS  
8-7 Sunday  
Mon.-Sat. 7-9

# Seven Days Of... Super Savings

Star-Kist  
Chunk Light  
Tuna  
6 1/2-oz. can  
**29¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate

Tab, Sprite,  
Mello Yello or  
Coke  
2-liter btl.  
**\$1.09**

Pride of Illinois  
Cream Style  
or Whole Kernel  
Corn  
17-oz. cans  
3 For **\$1**

Stokely's  
Fruit  
Cocktail  
17-oz. cans  
2 For **\$1**

Golden  
Guarantee  
Fresh Lean Quarter Loin  
Sliced into  
Pork Chops  
5-lb. bag  
**\$1.29**  
per lb.

Super Fresh Wash  
Red or Gold Delicious  
Apples  
5-lb. bag  
**89¢**

Jif  
Smooth or Crunchy  
Peanut  
Butter  
18-oz. jar  
**\$1.39**

GENERIC  
Self-Rising  
Flour  
5-lb. bag  
**73¢**

Hy-Top  
Bread  
18-oz. loaf  
**39¢**

Hy-Top  
Milk  
gallon  
**69¢**  
With 2 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificates

Hy-Top  
Unsweetened  
Grapefruit  
Juice  
46-oz. can  
**29¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate

Plain Label  
Blackeye Peas  
Martha White Plain or Self-Rising  
Flour  
Quick  
Quaker Oats  
Plain Label Chunky  
Dog Food  
Plain Label  
Grape Jelly  
Glad 30"x37"  
Trash Bags  
Extra-Absorbent Diapers  
Pamper's

1-lb. pkg. **49¢**  
5-lb. bag **99¢**  
18-oz. pkg. **89¢**  
20-lb. bag **\$3.29**  
32-oz. jar **99¢**  
10-ct. box **\$1.69**  
24-ct. box **\$3.39**

Golden  
Guarantee  
Fresh Fryer  
Leg Quarters  
Breast Qts. Lb. **59¢**  
**49¢**  
per lb.

Golden  
Guarantee  
U.S.D.A. Choice  
Boneless  
Chuck Roast  
per lb. **\$1.49**

Golden  
Guarantee  
U.S.D.A. Choice  
Boneless  
Shoulder Roast  
per lb. **\$1.69**

Golden  
Guarantee  
Del Haven Sliced  
Bacon  
per lb. **\$1.29**

Sunshine  
Vanilla Wafers  
Lucky Leaf OLD FASHIONED  
Apple Juice  
Kellogg's  
Corn Flakes  
Maxwell House  
Instant Coffee  
Hy-Top  
Ice Milk  
Aika-Seltzer  
Deodorant  
Right Guard

11-oz. box **79¢**  
32-oz. btl. **79¢**  
24-oz. box **\$1.39**  
6-oz. jar **\$2.79**  
1/2-gal. ctn. **99¢**  
25-ct. **\$1.59**  
3-oz. can **\$1.79**

Hy-Top  
Sugar  
5-lb. bag  
**69¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate

Grade "A"  
Large Eggs  
dozen  
**19¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate

Tropicana Pure  
Orange  
Juice  
64-oz. ctn.  
**89¢**

Grade "A"  
Large Eggs  
dozen  
**73¢**

U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Family-Pak  
Chuck Steaks  
Eckrich Smorgas-Pak Ham, Beef (12-oz.)  
Luncheon Meat  
Sunnyland Grill King  
Chicken Franks

Lb. **\$1.59**  
each **\$1.99**  
Lb. **89¢**

Hormel  
Little Sizzlers  
Sunnyland Reg./Thick  
Sliced Bologna  
Zeigler's  
Wieners

12-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**  
Lb. **\$1.69**  
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

Banquet Assorted  
Meat Dinner  
10 1/4-oz. size  
**69¢**

51¢  
Frosty Acres  
Chopped  
Collard or Turnip  
Greens  
10-oz. pkgs.  
3 For **\$1**

Nabisco Premium Saltine  
Crackers  
16-oz. box  
**29¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate

25¢ Off!  
Crisco  
Oil  
48-oz. btl.  
**89¢**  
With 2 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificates

Hy-Top Medium Chunk  
Cheddar Cheese  
Hy-Top Quarters  
Margarine

8-oz. pkg. **\$1.59**  
1-lb. pkg. **39¢**

Luzianne  
Coffee  
1-lb. bag **\$1.79**

Food Wrap  
Saran Wrap  
50-ft. roll **89¢**

Sauer's  
Pure Mustard  
24-oz. jar **59¢**  
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee  
Spaghetti  
w/Meatballs  
15-oz. can **79¢**

Kraft  
BBQ  
Sauce  
18-oz. btl. **79¢**

## Super Quality Meat • Super Fresh Produce

Super Fresh D'Anjou  
Pears  
Lb. **59¢**  
Super Fresh Florida  
Avocados  
2 For **\$1**  
Super Fresh  
Acorn & Butternut  
Squash  
3 Lbs. **\$1**

Super Fresh Specialties!  
Each week look for Specialty Items  
in your Big Bear/ Super Foods  
Produce Department.  
This Week's Features:

Super Fresh Yellow  
Onions 3 Lb. **99¢**  
Super Fresh  
Cabbage 5 Lbs. **\$1**  
Super Fresh  
Rutabagas 4 Lbs. **\$1**

Super Fresh  
Tomatoes  
**39¢**  
per lb.

Super Fresh  
Lettuce  
head  
**49¢**

Super Fresh Russet  
Potatoes  
10-lb. bag **89¢**  
SAVE \$1.10

Super Fresh Red  
Grapes  
per lb. **89¢**

Plain Label French Fry  
Potatoes  
Pet Ritz  
Sweet Potato Pie

56-oz. pkg. **\$1.19**  
20-oz. size **99¢**

White Cloud  
Assorted  
Bath Tissue  
4-roll pkg. **\$1.09**

Tab, Sprite,  
Mello Yello or  
Coke  
16-oz. btl. **\$2.29**

Argo  
Green  
Limas  
3 16-oz. cans **\$1.19**  
Similac Liquid  
Infant  
Formula  
15-oz. can **85¢**

Alaga  
Cane  
Syrup  
Soft-Ply  
Paper  
Towels  
24-oz. btl. **\$1.39**  
Jumbo  
roll **59¢**

Duncan Hines  
Assorted  
Cake  
Mix  
18 1/2-oz. box  
**19¢**  
With 1 Filled Bonus  
Refund Certificate